

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
(SBC ILLINOIS) and HOME
TELENETWORKS, INC.

) No. 04-0484

Joint Petition for Approval of 1st)
Amendment to the Interconnection)
Agreement dated July 9, 2004,)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C., Section 252.)

Chicago, Illinois

August 25, 2004

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE :

MR. JOHN RILEY, Administrative Law Judge.

APPEARANCES :

MR. JAMES HUTTENHOWER,
225 West Randolph Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60606,
appeared for Illinois Bell;

MS. BRANDY D.B. BROWN,
160 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60601,
appeared for Commission Staff.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR

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WITNESSES:

DIRECT

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BY EXAMINER

NONE

EXHIBITS

STAFF'S

FOR IDENTIFICATION

IN EVIDENCE

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1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
3 Docket 04-0484. This is a Joint Petition between
4 Illinois Bell Telephone Company (SBC Illinois) and
5 Home TeleNetworks, Incorporated, for approval of the
6 1st Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement,
7 dated July 9, 2004, pursuant to 47 U.S.C.,
8 Section 252.

9 Counsel for SBC enter an appearance for
10 the record, please.

11 MR. HUTTENHOWER: James Huttenhower,
12 H-u-t-t-e-n-h-o-w-e-r, 225 West Randolph Street,
13 Suite 25-D, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

14 JUDGE RILEY: And for Staff?

15 MS. BROWN: Brandy D.B. Brown on behalf Staff of
16 the Illinois Commerce Commission, 160 North LaSalle
17 Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

18 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you. And have either of the
19 parties been contacted by anyone from Home
20 TeleNetworks?

21 MR. HUTTENHOWER: I have not.

22 MS. BROWN: No.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. Let the record reflect that
2 on July 30, 2004, electronic service was sent to a
3 Mr. Eric Schmidt of Home TeleNetworks at an address
4 in St. Jacob, Illinois, specifying the date and the
5 time of this hearing. And further advising how to
6 get in touch with the Clerk's Office for contact
7 with this hearing. No one has heard from
8 Mr. Schmidt, that includes the ALJ, so, we will
9 proceed in his absence.

10 Has Staff filed a verified statement
11 in this matter?

12 MS. BROWN: Yes. Staff has filed the Verified
13 Statement of Tortsen Clausen, which has been marked
14 Staff Exhibit 1, stating that there is nothing
15 discriminatory and nothing against the public
16 interest. Subject to the usual post approval
17 requirements, specifically, amending the tariffs to
18 include the negotiated Agreement and filing a
19 verified statement with the Chief Clerk of the
20 Commission, we move for admission of Staff
21 Exhibit 1, the Verified Statement of Tortsen Clausen
22 to the record evidence found on e-docket previously

1 filed August 24th, 2004, and bears Tracking
2 No. 50382.

3 JUDGE RILEY: Is there any objection from SBC?

4 MR. HUTTENHOWER: SBC has no objection.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted into
6 evidence.

7 (Whereupon, Staff's Exhibit
8 No. 1 was admitted into
9 evidence.)

10 JUDGE RILEY: Does Staff have anything further?

11 MS. BROWN: Nothing further from Staff.

12 JUDGE RILEY: From SBC?

13 MR. HUTTENHOWER: Nothing further.

14 JUDGE RILEY: Then, I will direct the Court
15 Reporter to mark this matter heard and taken.

16 Thank you.

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